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## **REPLY/AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 November 2007 applicant requests an extension of time for reply, for which the appropriate fee is to be deducted from our deposit account No. 501249. At the same time continued examination is requested, the appropriate fee for which is to be deducted from this deposit account. In conjunction therewith the following amendments and remarks are provided.

A replacement drawing sheet 2/7 is submitted beginning on page 2 of this paper, and also as a separate file.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.